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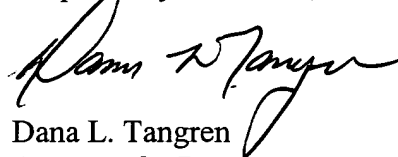
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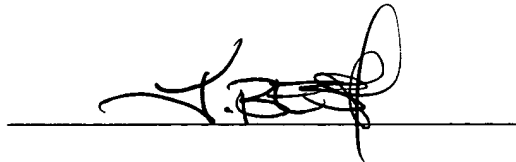


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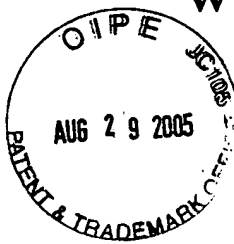


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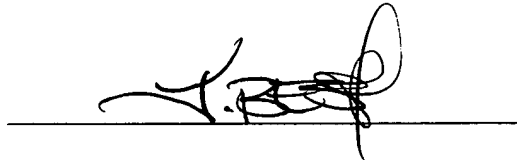


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Item 57, ABSTRACT, line 11, change "per-determined" to --predetermined--

Column 1

Line 21, change "PH" to --pH--

Column 3

Line 26, change "measurements" to --measurement--

Column 4

Line 44, change "compound" to --compared--

Column 7

Line 5, remove [100]

Line 45, before "rectal" remove [the]

Column 9

Line 6, change "I=the" to --I=the--

Column 10

Line 12, change "4,854,320" to --4,854,328--

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Line 55, change "42)" to --(42)--

Line 56, change "inputs" to --inputs--

Column 14

Line 40, change " $V_0=0$ " to -- $v_0=0$ --

Line 46, change " $V_n=V_n+(fast_n-slow_n)$ " to -- $v_n = v_{n-1} + (fast_n - slow_n)$ --

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Column 18

Lines 25/26, remove [the algorithm comprises the following]
 Line 39, change " $C_1 > c_2$ " to -- $c_1 > c_2$ --
 Line 43, change " $fast_0 = d_0$ " to -- $fast_0 = d_0$ --
 Line 44, change " $slow_0 = d_0$ " to -- $slow_0 = d_0$ --
 Line 45, change " $V_0 = 0$ " to -- $v_0 = 0$ --
 Line 52, change "system:" to --system--

Column 19

Line 34, change "animal'" to --animal's--
 Change the formatting of lines 34 through 39 to
 determining that animal's mean body temperature
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Line 33, change "336" to --3-36--

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